



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63598

Tomoki HIROTA

Appln. No.: 09/813,992

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 2670

Examiner: Matthew E. WARREN

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING OFF FUSE ELECTRODE
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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